

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7977

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2747

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SA, PK  
SUBJECT: SAUDI VIEWS OF PAKISTAN DEVELOPMENTS

REF: ISLAMABAD 3462

1. SAUDI PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION HAVE GIVEN ONLY BRIEF  
FACTUAL COVERAGE OF RECENT EVENTS IN PAKISTAN. THERE HAS BEEN  
NO EDITORIALIZING. WE HAVE NOT RECENTLY DISCUSSED PAKISTAN  
WITH SAUDI OFFICIALS BUT WILL RAISE THE SUBJECT WHEN THE  
OCCASION ARISES. WE ARE CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOP  
NEED HAVE NO FEAR OF SAUDI SUPPORT FOR OPPOSITION ELEMENTS  
DESPITE THE OPPOSITION FERVOUR FOR ISLAM. THE WELL-CONNECTED  
PAKISTAN EMBASSY HERE CERTAINLY SEEMS UNCONCERNED ON THIS  
SCORE.

2. THE SAUDIS, UNLIKE SOME OTHER MIDDLE EASTERN GOVERNMENTS,  
ARE NOT INVETERATE MEDDLERS IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER  
COUNTRIES. WHEN THEY DO INTERFERE IT'S USUALLY TO ACCOMPLISH  
A WELL-DEFINED GOAL. THE SAUDIS P  
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